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In re Application of: )  
Kei TASHIRO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Application No.: 10/591,231 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: August 31, 2006 )  
For: NOVEL POLYMER COMPOUND ) Confirmation No.: 9331  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

Applicants have provided the undersigned with the enclosed translation of Soviet Union Patent Publication No. 422262, published February 28, 1978.

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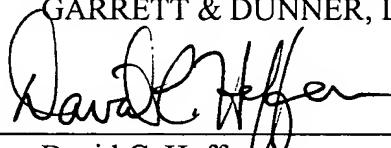
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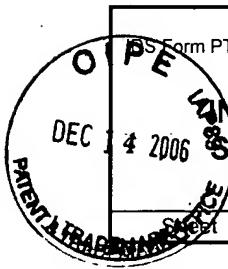
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Respectfully submitted,

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